COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0397-02

Bill No.: Perfected HCS for HB 513

Subject: Children and Minors; Domestic Relations

<u>Type</u>: Original

<u>Date</u>: April 30, 2013

Bill Summary: This proposal affirms parental liberty regarding the upbringing, education,

and care of their children as a fundamental right which cannot be infringed on without demonstrating a governmental interest of the highest order.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	
Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0	

- ☐ Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).
- □ Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

In response to the previous version of this proposal, officials from the **Special School District (SSD)** stated the language of this proposal is very broad and may result in more lawsuits by parents against school districts. As such, the SSD believes this proposal would increase legal fees for the District. However, it is not possible to estimate the increased cost.

Oversight assumes the potential for litigation to be speculative and, therefore, assumes the SSD will be able to absorb any potential fiscal impact resulting from this proposal.

Officials from the **Office of Attorney General** assume any potential costs arising from this proposal can be absorbed with existing resources.

Officials from the **Department of Social Services (DSS)** state there is no direct fiscal impact to the DSS. The Department's actions are based on state law and the doctrine of the best interest of the child and do not conflict with the provisions of this proposal.

Officials from the Office of Administration, the Office of State Courts Administrator, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Department of Mental Health, and the Department of Health and Senior Services each assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

In response to the previous version of this proposal, officials from the **Parkway School District** assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their agency.

No additional school districts responded to **Oversight's** request for a statement of fiscal impact.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2014 (10 Mo.)	FY 2015	FY 2016
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2014 (10 Mo.)	FY 2015	FY 2016
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no direct fiscal impact.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of Attorney General
Office of Administration
Office of State Courts Administrator
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Department of Mental Health
Department of Health and Senior Services
Department of Social Services
Parkway School District
Special School District

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